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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Michael David Bentley *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/647,561

FILED: August 25, 2003

FOR: POLYMER STABILIZED NEUROPEPTIDES

EXAMINER: Heard, Thomas Sweeney

ART UNIT: 1654

CONF. No: 3230

**Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is the following:

☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

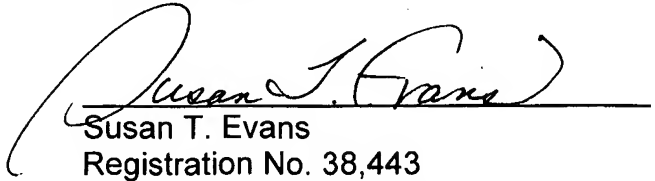
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3. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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This amendment is in response to the Final Office action mailed February 5, 2007 in the above-identified application. Consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

This communication contains no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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